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most eminent biblical scholars. He contributed largely to the religious periodicals on various topics, and for some time edited a religious magazine called "The Literalist." The title of the magazine indicated what was the fact, that he was a firm believer in the literal fulfilment of Scripture prophecy; and a large part of his time appears to have been devoted to the illustration and defence of this opinion. He left many manuscripts, some of which,—notes and comments on parts of the Bible,—are soon to be published.

He was truly exemplary in all the relations of life, a sincere Christian, and a good man. Kind in his disposition, yielding in his temper, affable in his manner, unbending in his integrity, and pure in his life; his memory, as that of the just, is blessed.

GEO. SHARSWOOD.

September 21st, 1860.

The decease of Andrea Mustoxidi, of Corfu, at Vienna, July 29, 1860, was announced by Professor Trego.

The subject of human remains in the Diluvial Formation, brought forward at the last meeting, was discussed.

And the Society was adjourned.

### *Stated Meeting October 19, 1860.*

Dr. F. BACHE in the Chair.

Present, five members.

Letters were read from the Batavian Society, dated Rotterdam, January 12th; from P. A. T. Peters, dated Altona, April 16th; and from the University of Toronto, dated October 11th, 1860, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions and Proceedings.

The following donations for the Library were received:—

Journal of the Franklin Institute Philada., for Oct.—*From the Inst. African Repository*, for October, Washington.—*From A. Colon. S. Minutes of the 151st An. Meeting of the General Association of Connecticut*. New Haven, 1860. 8vo. Pamph. 86 pp.

Mr. Lesley made a verbal communication respecting a deposit of quartz crystals and a deposit of a silicate of alumina between the roof rock and the top layer of an anthracite coal bed, and exhibited a fossil plant from the same neighborhood.

And the Society adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting November 2, 1860.*

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Present, seven members.

Letters were read, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions and Proceedings, from the Imperial Society of Naturalists at Moscow, dated May 12th; the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Vienna, dated April 20th; the Royal Saxon Society at Leipsig, dated May 1st; the Royal Society of Sciences at Göttingen, June 3d; the Royal Academy of Belgium, dated Bruxelles, March 20th; the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, dated May 31st; and the Philosophical and Literary Society at Leeds, dated July 24th, 1860.

A letter was read from the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, dated Munich, June 12th, 1860, acknowledging the receipt of Transactions and Proceedings, and requesting a complete second set of Transactions and Proceedings, for reasons stated, and an equivalent proposed, which, on motion of Mr. Fraley, was committed for consideration to the committee on the Library, with power to act.

Letters were read, transmitting donations for the Library, from the Imperial Academy at Vienna, dated June 25; the Royal Society at Göttingen, dated June 16th; the Imperial Academy at St. Petersburg, dated April 23d; and the Royal Geographical Society of London, dated July 24th, 1860.